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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University	Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-
Princeton University	Lecturer in Religion, 2011-2013
Harvard University	Lecturer in Expository Writing, 2010-2011

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

George Washington University	Executive Director, Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom, 2016-
	Director, Politics & Values Program, 2013-

EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D., Political Science, 2010
Rutgers University	B.A., Political Science, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

After Nationalism. University of Pennsylvania Press, under contract.

God's Country: Christian Zionism in America. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018.

Reviews and coverage: *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Commentary*, *First Things*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Foreign Affairs*, *The Jewish Review of Books*, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, *Providence*, *Reading Religion* (American Academy of Religion book review), *Religion & Politics*

Journal Articles

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Chapters in Edited Volumes

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Robert Nisbet. *Conservatieve Vooruitgang*, eds. Thierry Baudet and Michiel Visser (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2010), 131-156.

Translations

German Responses to Spinoza (Library of Modern Jewish Thought), ed. Daniel Schwartz (Brandeis University Press, forthcoming 2019).

Thomas Meyer, Leo Strauss's Political Philosophy. *Idealistic Studies* 44:1 (2015), 160-175.

Essays

Trump as Educator. *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, Vol. XI, 64-74.

What Is the Future of Conservatism? *Law & Liberty* (May 2, 2017). http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/what-is-the-future-of-conservatism/ (Republished by *National Review*, linked by *The New York Times,* translated into Danish)

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The Legitimacy of Nostalgia. *Perspectives on Political Science* 45:4 (2016), 1-4.

Comments and Responses

Protestant Rivalries and American Foreign Policy (comment on Michael Doran, "The Theology of Foreign Policy"). *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*. April 18, 2018. https://providencemag.com/2018/04/protestant-rivalries-american-foreign-policy-michael-doran/

Better than He Knew (Comment in honor of Peter Augustine Lawler). *Perspectives on Political Science* 47:1 (Winter 2018), 1-2.

The Humanity of Philosophy (Comment on Steven B. Smith, *Modernity and Its Discontents*). *The Review of Politics* 79:4 (Fall 2017), 10-12.

We Are All Germans Now (Response to E. Christian Kopff). *Modern Age* 57:4 (Fall 2015), 17-21. https://home.isi.org/journal-issue/fall-2015

You Might Have to Believe in God to Accept the Declaration of Independence (Comment on Danielle Allen, *Our Declaration*). *Crooked Timber.* July 6, 2015. 1

Refereed Book Reviews

A Road to Nowhere: Progress and Its Critics, Matthew Slaboch. *Political Theory* (forthcoming 2018).

Leo Strauss and the Crisis of Rationalism, Corrine Pelluchon. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014). http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/48417-leo-strauss-and-the-crisis-of-rationalism-another-reason-another-enlightenment/

A Political Companion to Henry Adams, ed. Natalie Fuehrer Taylor. *Perspectives on Political Science* 40:2 (2011), 116-118.

Teaching-Related Publications

The Idea of Progress: A Model Course. Institute for the Study of Western Civilization: Texas Tech University, 2015. http://www.depts.ttu.edu/westernciv/mc_progress/The_Idea_of_Progress--Syllabus_and_Commentary.pdf

Selected Non-Academic Articles and Reviews

With the Embassy Move to Jerusalem, A Biblical Trump? *The New York Times*. March 8, 2018. https://www.nytimes.com/2018/03/08/opinion/trump-jerusalem-embassy-israel.html?rref=collection%2Fsectioncollection%2Fopinion&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=sectionfront

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Great Jews in Robes. *Jewish Review of Books* 8:2 (2017), 26-27.

Is America a Christian Nation? *Intercollegiate Review*. June 19, 2017. https://home.isi.org/america-christian-nation

What Socrates, Aristotle, and Leo Strauss Can Teach Us About Donald Trump. *Washington Post*. November 15, 2016. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/15/what-socrates-aristotle-and-leo-strauss-can-teach-us-about-donald-trump/?utm_term=.7b872f406db2

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Greek Foreign Minister is Talking Kant. *Washington Post,* February 20, 2015. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/02/20/greeces-foreign-minister-is-talking-kant-not-cant/

Leo Strauss: Hawk or Dove?. *The American Conservative*, January 2015.

The Obama History Project. *New York*, January 11, 2015.

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Stop Calling the US an Oligarchy. *The Week*, May 2014. http://theweek.com/articles/446781/stop-calling-oligarchy

Harvard and the Humanities. *First Things*, January 2014.

The God That Survived. *The New Criterion*, May 2011.

LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Three Concepts of Civil Religion. Baylor University (in Washington). July 8, 2019.

Religious Influences on U.S. Foreign Policy. Institute for Religion and Democracy. July 6, 2018.

Neue Rechte, Alt-Right. Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung. June 14, 2018.

Federalism and Nationalism. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. April 6, 2018.

Christian Zionism in America. Ohio University. April 19, 2018.

Christian Zionism in America. Missouri State University. April 5, 2018.

Why Religious Freedom Matters. James Madison University. November 3, 2016.

Trump as Educator. St. Vincent College. November 1, 2016.

Teaching 'Progress'. Princeton University. May 16, 2016.

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism. Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University. April 16, 2015.

Leo Strauss's Critique of Neo-Kantianism. Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung. June 20, 2013.

(Un)American Conservatism. University of Virginia. April 19, 2013.

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

Christian Zionism and the Origins of American Exceptionalism. American Political Science Association September 1, 2017.

Mr. Strauss's Planet. American Political Science Association. September 3, 2016.

When Christian Zionism Was Liberal. Policy History Conference. June 3, 2016.

Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: The Zionism of Leo Strauss. New England Political Science Association. April 22, 2016.

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism. Midwest Political Science Association. April 17, 2015.

PANELS AND SYMPOSIA

Christian Zionism in America. Institute on Religion and Democracy. July 12, 2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAjhtDBquKg

The Future of Conservatism. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. May 6, 2018.

Viewpoint Diversity in Academia. American Enterprise Institute. May 11, 2017. https://www.aei.org/events/viewpoint-diversity-in-american-higher-education/

Teaching Political Science in the Age of Trump. American Political Science Association, September 3, 2016.

The Roots of Christian Zionism. November 4, 2015. George Washington University http://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/a-new-way-forward-for-american-foreign-policy-2/

Socialism and Judaism. April 9, 2015. National Press Club, Washington, DC. http://www.c-span.org/video/?325264-1/jack-ross-socialist-party-america

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National Security Overreach. June 18, 2014. George Washington University, Washington, DC. http://www.c-span.org/video/?c4501215/new-internationalism

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Democratic Socialism, Explained. *ThinkProgress*. July 25, 2018. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=bmCAP6t_jvg

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The Good Liberal. *The American Interest*. March 6, 2018. https://www.the-american-interest.com/2018/03/06/the-good-liberal/

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The Nationalist's Delusion. *The Atlantic*. November 20, 2017.
https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/11/the-nationalists-delusion/546356/

Religion, State, and the Jews. Tikvah Fund (podcast). June 8, 2017.
http://tikvah.libsyn.com/samuel-goldman-on-religion-state-and-the-jews

What Happens When a Man on a Flight Can't Sit Next to a Woman. *ABC News*. May 25, 2017.
http://abcnews.go.com/US/man-flight-sit-woman/story?id=47617313

Liberal Nationalism. New America Fund (podcast), March 1, 2016.
https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-good-fight/id1198765424?mt=2

A Conservative Intellectual Explains Why the GOP Has Fallen to Trump. *Vox*. September 22, 2016.
http://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2016/9/22/12892682/donald-trump-samuel-goldman

Un Belusconi Américain. *Le Nouvel Observateur*. February 6, 2016.
http://tempsreel.nouvelobs.com/monde/elections-americaines/20160204.OBS4038/donald-trump-un-berlusconi-americain.html

Explaining Democratic Socialism. National Public Radio. November 18, 2015.
http://www.marketplace.org/2015/11/18/elections/explaining-democratic-socialism

Is Democratic Socialism the Right Path for America? CNN. October 28, 2015.
http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/27/opinions/opinion-roundup-socialism/

Interview. *Revista Estudo Politicos* 6:1 (2015), 28-37.
http://revistaestudospoliticos.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Vol.6-N.1-p.16-26.pdf

Interview. *Stand Up With Pete Dominick* (Sirius XM), March 6, 2013.
http://standupwithpetedominick.com/weds-march-6/

The Rise of Punkademia. *The Boston Globe*. November 6, 2011.
https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2011/11/05/rise-punkademia/zVtXDJT5WJt0mzejttS1gI/story.html

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Honey Nashman Award for Faculty Member of the Year, George Washington University, 2017

Aaron Wildavsky Award for Best Dissertation in Religion and Politics, APSA, 2011.

Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for Best Dissertation in Political Science, Harvard University, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University	Tikvah Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2013
	Center for the Study of Religion, 2011-2013
Harvard University	Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

REFEREE

University Presses: Oxford University Press, University Press of Kansas

Scholarly Journals: *The Review of Politics, American Political Thought*, *New Political Science*, *Perspectives on Political Science, New Political Science*

TEACHING AREAS

History of Political Thought, Religion and Politics, American Political Thought, Ethics and International Relations

COURSES TAUGHT

George Washington University	PSC 1011: Introduction to Politics I (Politics & Values)
	PSC 1012W: Introduction to Politics II (Politics & Values)
	PSC 2106W: Major Issues in Western Political Thought II
Princeton University	REL 308: Religion in the Public Square
	REL 304: Faith and Knowledge
	REL 306: Theories of Secularization
Harvard University	GOV 98tf: Conservative Political Thought
	EXPO 20: Contesting Democracy

FUNDED SEMINARS AND SUMMER TEACHING

Colloquium on Fusionism. Institute for Humane Studies, October 28, 2017.

The Meaning of Jewish Nationalism. Tikvah Fund. August 7-11. 2017.

Colloquium on Alexis de Tocqueville. Institute for Humane Studies. November 12, 2016.

Colloquium on the Moral Foundations of Capitalism. Institute for Humane Studies. October 29, 2016.

Honors Book Summit. Assumption College. September 17, 2016.

Colloquium on Religious Freedom and American Politics. Institute for Humane Studies. March 2016.

Summer Honors Conference. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. August 2015.

Summer Honors Conference. Intercollegiate Studies Institute. August 2014.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Literary Editor, *Modern Age,* 2017-

Contributing Editor, *The American Conservative,* 2010-,